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they should be glad of this new arrangement, for under it they will obtain Lippmann and Alsop articles for less than it now costs them.

We had an animated cocktail party. Journalists are seldom reluctant to pose embarrassing questions. These were not, however, too difficult to dispose of. A couple of them, with considerable suspicion about the British, and perhaps animus against them, were determined to put across the argument that the Government and the Opposition would sell Berlin and Turkey down the river if they could.

They all showed a decided interest in the timing of the briefing of the Prime Minister, de Gaulle, and Adenauer, and concluded that this last performance represented a real security achievement on the part of the US Government. Some of them expressed surprise over the sturdy backing given to the President's policy by the British.

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Raining this morning. It is announced the maximum temperature will be 54°.

I have a complete breakdown of Embassy personnel. It is interesting to note that American State Department employees represent only about a third of the total. The reason for the large number of locals employed by State is chiefly due to our administrative office having charge of all the general services of our establishments. As concerns the other agencies, this is done ~~on a so-called reimbursable basis.~~

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About ten o'clock this morning I had a call from Francis Burton, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia. In view of the hour there being five o'clock a.m., and from the tenor of his conversation, I would guess he might have been celebrating something during the night. At any rate, he falsely ascribed to me and congratulated me on the firm stand taken by the British Government in backing the US on Cuba. He also said he and his friends would like to run me as Governor of Virginia. I was unable